

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS...

## BARTON HEIGHTS

Miss Mattie E. Willis, of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting Mr. W. L. Ragland, of Barton Avenue, has been quite sick, but is much improved.

Miss Ella Williams, of Lamb Avenue, will leave the first of the month for New York, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. George Wesley, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. Frank Carter, of Monticello Avenue.

Mr. A. L. Soy, of Shore, Pittsylvania county, Va., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Italy, of North Avenue, has returned.

Miss E. J. Jordan, of Providence Forge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Coleman, of Virginia Avenue.

Mr. T. M. Randall, of North Carolina, has left on a Western business trip.

Miss Maud Miller, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Miller Avenue, has returned.

Miss Indie D. Goodwyn, of Nottoway county, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. R. Rusk, of Monticello Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Crutchfield and son, George, after a very pleasant trip, North, have returned to their home on Lamb Avenue.

Miss Virginia Eubank, of North Avenue, who has been visiting friends in Ashland, Va., has returned home.

Mr. G. B. Penley, of Lamb Avenue, has left for North Carolina on business.

Miss Clara Long, of North Avenue, has been visiting Mrs. John W. Yarbrough, of No. 765 Barton Avenue, has returned to her home.

Miss Ada Goodloe, of Verdon, Va., is the guest of friends on the Heights.

Mr. Howard Harlan, of Barton Avenue, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlan, of Barton Avenue, has returned to resume his studies at the Randolph-Macon Academy.

Miss Susan McComb, of Summeret, Orange county, Va., after a very delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yarbrough, of No. 765 Barton Avenue, has returned to her home.

Mr. W. Stuart White, who has been visiting his parents on Lamb Avenue, has returned to his home in Clifton Forge.

Miss Lillian M. Chandler, of Clifton Forge, who has been visiting Miss Louise Ramsdell, of North Avenue, has returned.

Miss Ada Goodloe, of Verdon, Va., is visiting friends on the Heights.

Mr. Percy Yarbrough, of Tono, Va., who has been visiting his parents on Monticello Avenue, has returned.

Mr. Marvin D. Smith, who has been visiting on Barton Avenue, has returned to his home in North Carolina.

Miss Mattie Willis, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ragland, of Barton Avenue.

Mr. Pittsburg Lee Vest, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Blount, of Poe Street, has returned home.

Mr. John Crox has returned to his home on Virginia Avenue from a Southern business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Webster and son, of Pittsburg, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wendenberg, of Robert Street, have left for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. A. T. Faulkner, of Lamb Avenue, is in North Carolina on business.

Mr. George H. Parker has returned to his home in Monticello Avenue from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. M. C. Broadus, of Lamb Avenue, is the guest of friends in Baltimore, Md.

## FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mr. John H. Neal, of Raleigh, N. C., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crouch, of Twenty-third Street.

Mrs. James Edmonds, of King William county, is spending several weeks with Mrs. H. H. Luchard, of Q Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vaughn have moved back to Danville, Va., their old home, after having lived here for several months.

Misses Katie Hagley and Nellie Hoggard returned a few days ago from Ashland, where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie Watkins has left for Caroline county, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Captain W. E. Thomas, of Fairmount Avenue, who has been confined to her home several months by illness, is improving slowly.

Miss Ida Reed has returned home after a most pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed, of Pals, King William county.

Miss Maggie Perdine, of Philadelphia, is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Edward Perdine, of Twenty-third Street, and other relatives in Fairmount and Richmond.

Mr. John Cardin, of New Kent county, was recently the guest of friends in his vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Wilkinson, of near Ashland, called friends in Fairmount during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Luchard, of Seven Pines, have taken a house on Q Street, where they will make their home.

Mr. John Madison, of King William county, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Crouch, of Twenty-third Street.

Mr. Rufus Johnson has returned from a

## MECHANICSVILLE

Mrs. Julian Winters has returned to her home on Chelsea Hill after a short visit to her mother, of Hicks's Farm.

Miss Lily Keck, of Baltimore, Md., after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Fluvanna county, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. William Tignor and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have returned from Hanover county.

Mrs. G. W. Patch, of Hanover county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore and children, who are home again after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Ashland.

Little Miss Sarah Mason is ill in her home on the Heights.

Mrs. L. J. Bateman, of Wood Street, is visiting her sister, of Maddox Hill.

Mrs. Maud Shepard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Patterson, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. Marshall Kirby, of Wood Street, left several days ago for Hanover, where he will spend several weeks to recuperate.

Mrs. Laura Lauterback, of Petersburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Emmitt Slaughter, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. William Wickens, of Bowling Green, Va., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Kirby, of Chelsea Hill.

Mrs. Julian Winters has returned to her home on Chelsea Hill after a short visit to her mother, of Hicks's Farm.

Mrs. Jeter Breedlove is home again after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Moxley, of Chesterfield.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Covington, Va., were recent guests of Mr. Richardson's parents, of Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Miss Nora Farris, of Albemarle county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Bailey, of Chelsea Hill.

Mrs. William Post has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Martin, of the Nine Mile Road.

Miss Maud Lane has returned to her home here from a stay of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. Lowe, of Palmyra, Va.

## FAIRFIELD NOTES

Mr. C. E. Hughes and family, and Miss Lily Keck have returned to their home here after a pleasant visit to relatives in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. M. H. Winkler, of Fairfield, will leave in a few days for New York on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Olive and Miss Annie Arnold have returned home from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. G. Hill, of Willow Brook, Louisa county.

An enjoyable dance was recently given in the home of Mrs. E. E. Dolezal, of the Harvey Road. Those present were Misses Ruth Clark, Agnes Coward, Daisy Donnelly, Gustaf Clark, Goldie Mar, Lorene Lewis, Blanche Donnelly, Mildred Coward and Miss Donnelly; Messrs. Bryan Clark, Samuel Coward, George Donnelly, Charles Harlowe, Sherry Hansford, Claude Lewis, George Coward, James Scott, Hansford, McKenley Donnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly.

The music was furnished by Bryan Clark, George Coward, George Donnelly and Mr. Charles Harlowe.

Miss Virginia Vial has returned to her home at Pals, King William county, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Tignor.

Miss Grace Crumbrly, of Lynchburg, recently visited her friend, Mrs. Rogers, of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold have returned to their home here after a stay of several weeks with relatives in Caroline county.

Misses Madeline and Ida Strles, of Clifton Forge, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned home. The young ladies were the recipients of much attention while here, several delightful entertainments being given in their honor.

Mr. Harry Bagby, of Palmyra, and Mr. G. Hackett, of King William county, visited the family of Mrs. T. B. Hagby, of Q Street, during the past week.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Twenty-second Street, was the recipient of a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served. Among those who called were Misses Mary Gilliam, Willie Arnold, Nellie Smith, Nellie Smith, Messrs. James Spicer, Leslie Atkinson, Charles Haywood and Thomas Martin.

Miss Lily Keck, of Baltimore, Md., recently visited her uncle, Mr. John Bagby, of Hylia, King William county.

Mrs. L. B. Morrison and little son, and Miss Margaret Morrison are visiting relatives and friends in Newport News for a few days.

## EAST RICHMOND

An interesting prayer-meeting was conducted Tuesday night at "Oak Grove," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollard, by the "Cranks" of Union Station.

Mrs. W. M. McHenry, after quite a long spell of sickness, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Hawkes.

Mrs. Joseph, of Knoxville, Tenn., was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. McEwen.

Mrs. Will Burdett and little daughter, Wilmer, were recent guests of Mrs. Morano and family.

Mrs. Margaret Miller is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Ella Pollard returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Marion Pollard and Mrs. McDowell, in Richmond.

Master Ellis Pollard, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, is now able to attend his classes at college.

Mrs. P. P. Flege is improving from her recent illness.

## HIGHLAND SPRINGS

Mr. Joseph Miller is confined to his home with a very bad case of measles. He was very unfortunate in having one of his fingers cut off while at the Cedar Works about ten days ago.

Misses Ruby Watkins and Maude Sims, of Richmond; Miss Olga Chapland, of Seven Pines; and Harvey Burke, of Richmond, were recent guests of the home of Mrs. Adams.

Arthur Rich was a guest at the "Tower House" during the week.

Mrs. Knott and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Athol, Mass., sisters of Mrs. E. S. Reed, arrived in the village last week, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reed the rest of the winter.

Mr. Woodward, of Massachusetts, is a guest at the "Tower House" while he will remain until the spring.

Mrs. H. L. Vinal, of Newell Vine, who has been visiting at the "Cedar" during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Stigler, of Robin Park Farm, was a guest on Thursday at "Ben Lomond," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Citterley.

Mrs. Charles S. Hollis, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

## TWELVE KILLED IN A MINE EXPLOSION

Five Americans and Seven Italians Caught in the Debris.

WESTON, W. VA., January 26.—Five Americans and seven Italians are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Pennsylvania Company mine at Lorentz, W. Va., near Buckhannon, W. Va., which occurred about 5:20 this evening. Immediately following the explosion the mine caved in and narrowly caused the entombment of all the miners, estimated at 100. The bodies of twelve dead men have been recovered, and it is not known at this time whether any others met death. The Americans who were killed are Charles Bozerman, William Bailey, James Scott, Charles Johnson and Glenn Miles.

## CAR SHORTAGE.

President Holds Meeting at White House to Discuss Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—The car-shortage question was considered at the White House this afternoon during a conference, in which participated the President, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Postmaster-General Corderly, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Commissioner of Corporation and Commerce, and Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The President has announced his intention of sending to Congress a special message urging legislation of a remedial character to meet emergency conditions that now existing regarding the car shortage question. The Interstate Commerce Commission has suggested certain principles which the members of the board should form the basis of any legislation to be recommended. If these meet the views of the President, they will be submitted to Congress.

## LANCASTER WILLIAMS TO CONTROL BAY SHORE

Richmond Man Will Soon Acquire Valuable Trolley Property in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., January 26.—The railway lines and other property of the Bay Shore Terminal Company it was announced here to-day will shortly pass into the hands of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, of which R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, is president, now controlling all but one of the other trolley lines in this vicinity. The property has been in the hands of receivers for about three years. Last spring it was sold under a court order to E. B. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$750,000. The purchasers were acting in the interests of the Traction Company, and holding the corporation the amount which will be held by the Traction Company, will be organized to take over the property.

# Burk's Great Stock-Relief Unloading Sale!

Enters Upon the Third Week of Its Splendid Career.

Richer than ever, in rarest purchasing opportunities, with prices reduced to sensational limits, with assortments and size scales practically unbroken, notwithstanding the tremendous daily selling, this great sale continues in its mission of stock clearance, presenting the most surprising offerings ever made in men's and boys' wearing apparel of known quality and character. No sale plunder, no picked lots—no decoys—our own regular lines—each and every garment Burk-Tailored superior clothing, recognized as best, now reduced as never before for prompt and decisive clearance. Reap the full benefit and join the throngs to-morrow.

## Unconditional Sacrifice of Burk Superior Clothing.

### Men's Suits.

Choice of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits	\$9.50
Choice of \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits	\$12.50
Choice of \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits	\$14.50
Choice of \$25.00 Suits	\$16.50
Choice of \$30.00 and \$27.50 Suits	\$19.50
Choice of \$35.00 and \$32.50 Suits	\$21.50

### Men's Overcoats.

Choice of \$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.50
Choice of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.50
Choice of \$16.50 and \$18.00 Overcoats	\$12.50
Choice of \$20.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats	\$14.50
Choice of \$25.00 Overcoats	\$16.50
Choice of \$30.00 and \$27.50 Overcoats	\$19.50
Choice of \$35.00 and \$32.50 Overcoats	\$21.50

## Youths' Long Pants Suits and Overcoats.

Choice of \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$6.50
Choice of \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$8.50
Choice of \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$12.50

# Complete Price Annihilation in the Boys' Dep't.

### Boys' Suits.

All qualities, all styles, all models. Every Child's Suit in the house at the following prices:	
Choice of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits	\$1.65
Choice of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits	\$2.35
Choice of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits	\$3.35
Choice of \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits	\$3.95
Choice of \$7.00 and \$7.50 Suits	\$4.45
Choice of \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits	\$5.45

### Overcoats, Reefers, Raincoats

Choice of the entire stock, the season's richest styles, none excepted. All go at following reductions:	
Choice of \$3.00 Overcoats	\$1.65
Choice of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats	\$2.45
Choice of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats	\$3.35
Choice of \$6.50 and \$7.00 Coats	\$3.95
Choice of \$7.50 and \$8.00 Coats	\$4.45
Choice of \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats	\$5.45
Choice of \$12.50 Coats	\$6.45

### Boys' Knee Pants.

Terrific slashed in price; plain or Knickerbocker styles.	
Choice of 50c quality	30c
Choice of 75c quality	48c
Choice of \$1.00 quality	60c
Choice of \$1.25 quality	70c
Choice of \$1.50 quality	98c
Choice of \$2.00 quality	\$1.15

## Ridiculous Reductions in Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' Mother's Friend Shirts and Blouses, best percale and madras; the entire 50c and 75c range slashed to...	33c
Boys' Negligee Shirts, sizes 12, 12-1 and 13; 50c and 75c grades; choice	33c
Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, all colors, solid or combination, standard \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades; slashed to	79c
Lot of Boys' Golf and Eton School Caps, 25c, 35c and 50c quality; slashed to	17c
Boys' Black Cat Leather Stockings, genuine Black Cat brand; triple knees; the 25c quality; slashed to	18c
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, standard 35c grade; slashed to	19c
Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, standard 50c quality; slashed to	33c
Byron and E. Z. Underwaists, for boys or girls; standard 25c grades; slashed to	17c
Sampson Suspender-Waists, standard 50c article; unloading sale cut price	37c

Reduction in Underwear, Shirts and Sweaters.

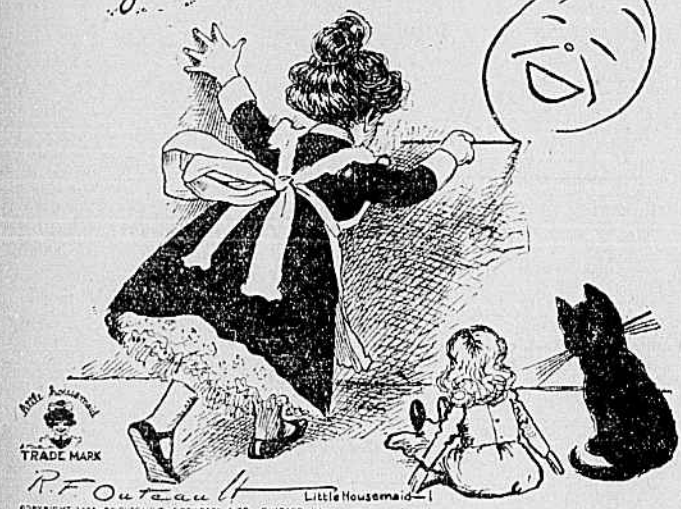
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## BLACK OPERATOR HAD LENGTHY SIEGE

Coast Line Man Looked After Trains Seventy-Two Hours, But Had Some Rest.

A report to the effect that Operator Creley, in charge of the black station and telegraph office at Huske, a small station on the Atlantic Coast Line, about forty miles below Richmond, had worked seventy-two consecutive hours without sleep, aroused considerable interest in the city.

If the statement had been altogether correct it was almost certain that the Corporation Commission would have required the officers of the company to appear and explain the cause of running such a risk to the lives of passengers traveling over the road, but it is evident that the report was exaggerated.

At the chief dispatcher's office last night it was learned that while the day operator was unable to relieve Creley during seventy-two hours, on account of the illness of his

wife, yet the latter got ample rest and was soon constantly on duty, during a great deal of the time it was not necessary to keep the office open. He was not held responsible, except during his own hours, though he did come of his own accord and handle trains in the meantime.

In view of the recent weeks that have occurred in Virginia on roads operating the black system, the commission seems determined if possible to put some regulation on the hours men are kept in the stations, but it does not look as if this is a case for inquiry.

## DR. FIELD DEAD.

Last of the Four Famous Field Brothers.

ITTSFIELD, MASS., January 26.—Rev. Henry N. Field, last of the famous Field brothers, Cyrus, Stephen J., and David Dudley, died in Stockbridge this morning. Dr. Field was for forty-four years editor of the Evangelist, of New York.

Dr. Field was born in Stockbridge April 2, 1822, and was graduated from Williams College in 1838. He was the author of several books of travel, as well as of biographies of his famous brothers, Cyrus W. Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable, and David Dudley Field, law reformer. Another brother, Stephen J. Field, was a member of the Supreme Court of the United States for thirty-four years.

## DAVIDSON COLLEGE

DAVIDSON, N. C., January 26.—In the honor roll for the fall term of Davidson College only two cities furnish two honor men each, namely, Richmond, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla. The two honor men from Richmond are Messrs. E. G. Rott and Lehigh L. Miller. Both of these men were prepared for college at McGuire's School and joined the freshmen class last September. That a single school should furnish two honor men in a single class is quite unusual. The college faculty here have taken a deep interest in the proposed scheme for

the university of Richmond, and all seem to favor it both for the sake of Richmond and for the general educational interests of Virginia.

Miss Cornelia Shaw, the late co-editor of the Presbyterian Standard, has been appointed librarian, and will take up her duties at Davidson with the opening of the fall term. Professor J. M. McConnell, now of the University of Virginia, has been elected to the new chair of history and economics, recently established by the board of trustees. Both of these appointments have signified their acceptance, and the college is to be congratulated on such an addition to its faculty.

## BOWLING GREEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., January 26.—Mr. Hiter Parish, of Norfolk, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Cogbill, has returned home.

Mrs. C. R. Collins and child, of Smarts, Tenn., are visiting at Mr. C. L. Collins. Mrs. Charles T. Jossie and Miss Julia Collins, have returned to New York.

Mr. William Smart, of Smarts, Tenn.,

has returned home, after spending a week here.

Mrs. James C. Dearmette, of Goochland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Collins, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Jones has returned from a trip to Fenola, where she has been visiting friends.

## Personals and Briefs.

Mr. T. D. Edmonds, of Lynchburg, is in the city on business. He is staying at the Richmond Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kaufman and family, Colorado Springs, Col., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaufman, at No. 915 West Grace Street.

Miss Estelle Michelson, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mrs. I. H. Kaufman, No. 913 West Grace Street.

## Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child, Bobby looked wise and triumphant. "He's not just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me I had two half-sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"—Life.

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